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1. [redacted] a Soviet landing craft in the Kola Inlet at N 69-14, E 33-31. The landing craft displayed pennant [redacted] and it was loaded with soldiers. The bow was flat, [redacted] it had a ramp; there were openings along the side of the craft through which [redacted] could see the heads of soldiers. The ship had a slightly rounded covering. The wheelhouse was located on the stern, and there was a gun, [redacted] a six-pounder, forward of the wheelhouse. The landing craft was painted a dark gray-brown, and it did not have any masts. 25X1
2. [redacted] a submarine in Vayenga Bay (N 69-05, E 33-26). 25X1
3. Cruiser [redacted] also lay at anchor in Vayenga Bay; farther inside the bay there was another large naval vessel with a small ship moored alongside. Cruiser [redacted] had two gun turrets with three guns in each turret on the foredeck, two stacks, and two gun turrets with three guns in each turret on the after-deck. [redacted] a square structure near the bridge, [redacted] the stepdown from the forecastle to the main deck was located. The large naval vessel farther inside the bay had two stacks, and it lay hidden behind an auxiliary vessel of from 5,000 to 6,000 tons. 25X1
4. [redacted] ship passed Rosta Shipyard (N 69-03, E 33-04), where there were six naval vessels. Five of the vessels were destroyers, which appeared to be similar. Two destroyers lay side by side, and a third was in a floating drydock. [redacted] The sixth naval vessel was under construction at the outfitting quay; it was painted with red lead, and it had no masts, stacks, or super-structures. The ship was comparatively broad and it had a transverse stern. [redacted] it was between 200 and 250 feet in length. 25X1

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